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GROUP ART UNIT: 2663

FOR: ELIMINATION OF PREMATURE BLOCKING IN COMMUNICATIONS
NETWORKS

37 CFR 1.322 & 37 CFR 1.323 REQUEST FOR CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION
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SIR:

The following is a request for a certificate of correction in Serial Number 09/505,474, now Patent Number 6,891,833.

A certificate of correction under 35 USC 254 is respectfully requested in the above-identified patent.

The errors were the fault of both the applicant and USPTO and, accordingly, please charge **\$100.00** to our Deposit Account No. 50-1379. In the event that a further fee is required, please charge the amount to the same Deposit Account.

The exact locations where the errors appear in the patent and patent application are as follows:

On the Face Page, in Field (73), under “Assignee”, in Column 1, Lines 1-2, delete “St. Laurent (CA)” and insert - - St. Laurent, Quebec (CA) - -, therefor. (ISSUE FEE PAYMENT (PTO-85B) DATED APRIL 6, 2005, PAGE 1, UNDER “RESIDENCE”, LINE 1)

In Column 2, Line 14, delete “comprising;” and insert - - comprising: - -, therefor. (ORIGINALLY FILED SPECIFICATION DATED FEBRUARY 16, 2000, PAGE 2, LINE 31)

In Column 2, Line 54, delete “channel” and insert - - circuit - -, therefor. (ORIGINALLY FILED SPECIFICATION DATED FEBRUARY 16, 2000, PAGE 3, LINE 27)

In Column 3, Line 21, delete “DESCRIPTION OF PREFERRED EMBODIMENT” and insert - - DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE PREFERRED EMBODIMENTS - -, therefor. (ORIGINALLY FILED SPECIFICATION DATED FEBRUARY 16, 2000, PAGE 4, LINE 28)

In Column 3, Line 49, delete “in single” and insert - - in a single - -, therefor. (ORIGINALLY FILED SPECIFICATION DATED FEBRUARY 16, 2000, PAGE 5, LINES 11-12)

In Column 7, Line 27, delete “negotiate” and insert - - negotiation - -, therefor. (AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION DATED AUGUST 18, 2004, PAGE 3 (PAGE 29 OF FW), LINE 4)

In Column 7, Line 33, delete “pre” and insert - - per - -, therefor. (ORIGINALLY FILED SPECIFICATION DATED FEBRUARY 16, 2000, PAGE 11, LINE 1)

In Column 7, Line 34, delete “FIG” and insert - - FIG. - -, therefor. (ORIGINALLY FILED SPECIFICATION DATED FEBRUARY 16, 2000, PAGE 11, LINE 3)

In Column 8, Line 10, insert subheading - - Resource Pooling - -. (ORIGINALLY FILED SPECIFICATION DATED FEBRUARY 16, 2000, PAGE 12, LINE 1)

In Column 8, Line 17, delete “end” and insert - - and - -, therefor. (ORIGINALLY FILED SPECIFICATION DATED FEBRUARY 16, 2000, PAGE 12, LINE 10)

In Column 8, Line 21, delete “node” and insert - - AAL2 - -, therefor. (ORIGINALLY FILED SPECIFICATION DATED FEBRUARY 16, 2000, PAGE 12, LINE 11)

In Column 8, Line 28, delete “handles.” and insert - - handles - -, therefor.
(ORIGINALLY FILED SPECIFICATION DATED FEBRUARY 16, 2000,
PAGE 12, LINE 18)

In Column 8, Line 64, delete “VCC” and insert - - AAL2 - -, therefor.
(ORIGINALLY FILED SPECIFICATION DATED FEBRUARY 16, 2000,
PAGE 13, LINE 11)

In Column 9, Line 22, delete “connected” and insert - - connect - -, therefor.
(ORIGINALLY FILED SPECIFICATION DATED FEBRUARY 16, 2000,
PAGE 13, LINE 32)

In Column 9, Line 41, delete “fall.” and insert - - fail. - -, therefor.
(ORIGINALLY FILED SPECIFICATION DATED FEBRUARY 16, 2000,
PAGE 14, LINE 11)

In Column 9, Line 55, delete “under the” and insert - - under a - -, therefor.
(ORIGINALLY FILED SPECIFICATION DATED FEBRUARY 16, 2000,
PAGE 14, LINE 24)

In Column 10, Line 47, delete “letter” and insert - - latter - -, therefor.
(ORIGINALLY FILED SPECIFICATION DATED FEBRUARY 16, 2000,
PAGE 15, LINE 36)

In Column 12, Line 63, in Claim 6, delete “a an” and insert - - an - -, therefor.
(AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS DATED AUGUST 18, 2004,
PAGE 2 (PAGE 31 OF FW), CLAIM 8, LINE 5)

In Column 13, Line 11, in Claim 9, delete “VCCs a to” and insert - - VCCs to - -,
therefor.
(AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS DATED AUGUST 18, 2004,
PAGE 2 (PAGE 31 OF FW), CLAIM 9, LINE 6)

In Column 13, Line 22, in Claim 10, delete “VCCs a to” and insert - - VCCs to - -,
therefor.
(AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS DATED AUGUST 18, 2004, PAGE 3
(PAGE 32 OF FW), CLAIM 10, LINE 8)

The requested corrections are attached on Form PTO 1050.

Respectfully Submitted

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